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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR IMAGE  
FORMING DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.